

Phila. Pa. 5/12/89

Genl. Fox Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Dear Sir:-

I have learned that some complaints have been made against Miss Means. You will remember that I was one of the party which that lady brought to your office on Saturday morning, where we met you and passed a few moments very pleasantly, previous to our being shown through the building. On entering the mint, we asked two or three times for Miss Means, but were told by Mr. Brown, the usher, that we could not do so until we arrived

at a certain room. This was a disappointment to us as well as to Miss Mears herself, as she desired to have us meet you, sir, before going through any of the rooms. While we were in the room where the money is stamped, Miss Mears, appeared at the door and asked ^{us} to step out side and go with her. Hereupon Mr. Brown, stepped up, and refused to let us go. Miss Mears, quietly replied that she had received permission to take the party to Mr. Fox's room. He then "permitted" us to pass out. No more was done nor said. Miss Mears spoke very quietly. I am afraid, sir, that the facts as related to you, have been greatly exaggerated. I trust

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May 12, 1889

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